

- IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

3. Plaintiff is proceeding *pro se* in this action, and it is consequently difficult to determine the nature of his claims. His claim appears to relate in some manner to a check that was sent for processing to the “FRB” and which was rejected as fraudulent. (Exhibit 1.)

4. Plaintiff’s suit appears to request a declaration of his rights, inter alia, to issue checks or receive amounts of money that he alleges are in an account, or to receive a cashier’s check for the same amounts. (Id. at 4-5.)

5. Removal of Plaintiff’s claims to this Court is appropriate because his lawsuit is against the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, which is a Federal Government agency. 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1). Removal under § 1442(a) removes the entire action, not just particular claims or particular parties. See 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a)(1) (stating that a “civil action” may be removed). Because the state court action was filed in Bexar County, venue in this Division is proper. 28 U.S.C. § 1442(a).

6. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), attached are true and correct copies of all papers received by Defendant. (See Exhibit 1.)

7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), a copy of this Notice of Removal will be filed today with the 438th Judicial District Court in Bexar County, Texas, in Case No. 2018-CI-01628. A true and correct copy of the notice to the state court submitting this Notice of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

8. Pursuant to Local Court Rule CV-3(a), a JS 44 Civil Cover Sheet is attached hereto as Exhibit 3. Because this case is being initiated via removal, a Supplement to JS 44 is attached as Exhibit 4.

9. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(b), Defendant is attaching as Exhibit 5 a copy of all records on file in the underlying State court action.¹

10. Wherefore, Defendant provides Notice that the action now pending in the 438th Judicial District Court in Bexar County, Texas, in Case No. 2018-CI-01628, is removed to this Court.

Dated: March 1, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ To protect Plaintiff's privacy, social security numbers, dates of birth, and financial account numbers have been redacted in the Exhibits attached to this Notice.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of March 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via first class mail on:

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